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SEN. PRICE TAKES ON NEW LEADERSHIP ROLE IN LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

NAMED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

District 2 State Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price is the new vice-chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement. Senate President John Alario, Jr. named Sen. Price to the leadership post. The Senate President also appointed the newly-elected senator from Gonzales to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

"Sen. Price comes to the Senate with valuable experience gained during his service in the House. He is certainly ready to move directly into a leadership role and we look forward to his service in the Senate," Senate President Alario said.

As for Sen. Price, he is ready for new challenges in the Senate. "I am very excited and honored to have the opportunity to serve the people of District 2 in the State Senate. I look forward to working with my colleagues and am thrilled to have been chosen as vice-chair of the

retirement committee. Having previously served four years on the House Committee on Retirement I am ready to get right to work."

Sen. Price, who began his service in the Louisiana State Legislature in 2012 as a member of the House of Representatives, won a special election for the District 2 senate seat in May and was officially sworn in as a member of the Louisiana Senate in June. Senate District 2 encompasses parts of 8 different parishes – St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Assumption and Lafourche.

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